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In re Application of  
Masami Toyama et al  
Application No. 09/160,267  
Filed: September 24, 1998  
Attorney Docket No. 05058/76501

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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition filed July 30, 1999, which is being treated solely as a petition requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 16, 1998.

Petitioner asserts that the Notice of October 16, 1998 was never received.

The petition complies with the requirements outlined in MPEP Section 711.03(c) for establishing nonreceipt of the Notice of October 16, 1998. Accordingly, the holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn and the application is restored to pending status.

This application is being forwarded to the Initial Patent Examination Division for preexamination processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.



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